

ter of an acre. The cellar of the house of the original settler, by whom the broom is said to have been planted, and who had been dead about 70 years, still remains, and in it the Broom was growing. It evidently has fallen on congenial soil, for some of the clumps measured about four feet across and were fully that in height. It had also taken full possession of this spot, from which it passed to a considerable distance, now in large patches, now in small ones. There are numbers of last year's seedlings growing, shewing that it is not likely to die out. The colored lady says that it has spread fully four miles off in the direction of Jordan River Mills. Mr. Cunningham—evidently a Scotchman—is supposed to have planted the Broom some 80 years ago. Whether he was one of the original settlers I could not learn. The old colored lady said that when in flower the Broom was a beautiful sight, that she frequently went to where it was growing to look at it, and that she would stand for a long time admiring it. Her son, a young lad, also took a great interest in it, as well as in the trees growing around. He had a very good idea of how the broom grew, and spoke of the plants as tame or wild according; as they were transplanted or not.

Shelburne also is noted for two fine large Willow trees. They are growing in the streets—each of them measures about 15 feet in circumference and the spread of the branches is about 80 feet. They were planted by the late Mr. Cockaigne, Collector of Customs there, and are about 80 years old."

3. *Rhododendron maximum*. Professor Lawson then gave an account of the discovery near Sheet Harbour of *Rhododendron maximum*, of which Robert Morrow, Esq., had obtained a living plant. An extensive correspondence on the subject was laid on the table, the most instructive of which consisted of letters from Mr. D. W. Archibald to Mr. Morrow and Mr. Jack. These have already been published in the *Journal of Agriculture*.

WE have received the following communication respecting the Ayrshire Bull imported by the Halifax County Agricultural Society:—

*Meadowbank Cottage, }
Strathaven, 1st April, 1876. }*

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inclose to you pedigree of yearling Ayrshire Bull, forwarded to you last week. He is the one that I referred to in my last letter to you. His price to you is twenty-six pounds (£26), and, the Railway people here not being able to tell me his fare to Liverpool, I wrote to Messrs. De La Parolle & Co., to pay it, so that you will have it to pay to them. I think him a really first class

animal, and have as yet seen nothing approaching him in quality this season. I hope he will reach you safely and give satisfaction. I have been mostly from home for the last fortnight or I would have wrote to you sooner.

I remain, Yours faithfully,
JOHN FLEMING.

PEDIGREE OF AYRSHIRE BULL "YOUNG ROYALTY."

Bred by Mr. Vallance, Greathill, calved in March 1875. Got by "Emperor" out of "Empress." "Emperor" was exhibited at Strathaven when two years old, and gained first Prize, also Medal for the best male animal of the cow kind. "Empress" was exhibited uncalved at Wishaw Christmas Show in 1874, and gained first prize for best cow either in calf or in milk. "Young Royalty" having been exported before showing season, has had no opportunity of being exhibited.

JOHN FLEMING.

THE following thoroughbred animals have been registered in the Nova Scotian Stock Register since last month:—

AYRSHIRE BULLS.

CXXXVI.—THRIFT, brown and white, about $\frac{2}{3}$ white, triangle of white on forehead, white band about girth, muzzle and switch black. Calved March 4, 1875.

Sire—Wauhakum, No. 230 N. A. A. R.
Dam—Tilly, No. 491 N. A. A. R.

Raised by Messrs. Sturtevant Bros., South Framingham, and purchased from them by Colonel Starratt, Paradise. In writing to Col. S., Messrs. Sturtevant remark, in reference to the bull: "You may say to your friends that we are willing you and your neighbours should think the animal a sample of our Herd."

WAUSHAKUM, calved July 31, 1871.

Sire imported Habbie Simpson, 595 A. H. B., bred by Robert Lees, Esq., Cairngillan, Tarbolton, Scotland, imported by J. H. Morgan, Ogdensburg, N. Y., in July, 1870. His sire was bred by Mr. Parker, Broomlands; his dam by Mr. Rodger, Attiquin. Habbie Simpson gained the three first prizes at the shows of Kilmarnock, Ayr, and Glasgow. His sire and grandsire were both flecked red and white, while his dam and grand-dam were of the same colour.

TILLY, 794 A. H. B., calved July 6, 1863, sire imported Eglinton, 21 A. H. B., bred by John Parker, Nether Broomlands, imported in 1859 by H. H. Peters, sire the Carrick bull, taker of several prizes, dam Goldie, of Mr. Parker's celebrated Goldie family. Dam of TILLY, imported Maggie, 132 A. H. B., bred by James Peate, of Browcastle, Lanarkshire, sire Lawrence Drew's Sandy, dam the best cow in Mr. Peate's herd, which has been noted for good milkers for 30 years; imported in 1859 by H. H. Peters.

Tilly received a premium at the New England Agricultural Society's show.

CXXXVIII.—ROYAL CONNAUGHT, red and white, calved June 8, 1875.

Bred by and the property of Rev. Henry Pryor Almon, Fairfield, Windsor, N. S.

Sire—Lord Raglan (imported).
Dam—Nora C. F., CII. (bred by H. Mc-Monagle), by Coburg Farmer.
g. d.—Nora (672).

CXXXIX.—HARRY MOORE, red and white, calved 17th April, 1876.

Bred by and the property of Rev. Henry Pryor Almon, Fairfield, Windsor, N. S.

Sire—Lord Raglan.
Dam—Nora C. F., CII. (bred by H. Mc-Monagle), by Coburg Farmer.
g. d.—Nora (672).

CXXXIX.—YOUNG ROYALTY, calved March, 1875. Bred by Mr. Vallance, Greathill, Scotland. Imported by and the property of the Halifax County Agricultural Society.

Got by Emperor, (1st prize at Strathaven as a 2 year old, and medal as the best male animal of the cow kind.)
Dam—Empress, (1st prize at Wishaw in 1874 as best cow either in calf or milk.)

SHORT HORN HEIFERS.

CXXXIV.—BEAUTY, red and white, calved March 6th, 1874. Bred by and property of Edwin Chase, Cornwallis.

Sire—Ben Butler, 40 N. B. H. B.
Dam—Lily, by Constance Duke, 7753 A. H. B.

g. d.—Fairy Queen, by Oswald Gray, 514 C. H. B.

g. g. d.—Dairy Spot, by Snowball, 696 C. H. B.

g. g. g. d.—Queen, by Dallimore, 400 A. H. B.

CXXXV.—FLORA, color red, calved June 1st, 1875. Bred by and property of Edwin Chase, Cornwallis.

Sire—Lord York, 63 N. S. S. H. Reg.
Dam—Lily, by Constance Duke, 7753 A. H. B.

g. d.—Dairy Queen, by Oswald Gray, 514 C. H. B.

g. g. d.—Dairy Spot, by Snowball, 696 C. H. B.

g. g. g. d.—Queen, by Dallimore, 400 A. H. B.

CXXXVI.—MISS MAUD, red, calved June 24th, 1875. Bred by Edwin Chase, Cornwallis. The property of John W. Margeson, Esq.

Sire—Lord York, 63 N. S. S. H. Reg.
Dam—Rose, by Brunswick, 831 C. H. B.
g. d.—Dairy Queen, by Oswald Gray, 514 C. H. B.

g. g. d.—Dairy Spot, by Snowball, 696 C. H. B.

g. g. g. d.—Queen, by Dallimore, 300 A. H. B.